GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF STEEL UNITS
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether some steel units in some States are on the verge of closure;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is partially due to the proposal for increasing fuel surcharge which is proposed to be collected from such steel units; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to resolve the disputes and prevent the closure of those units?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) Government has no specific information about some steel units in some States that are on the verge of closure.

(b) to (d): Do not arise in view of (a) above.